

TO The Public.

Our Fall Goods are arriving daily and within a few days our goods will all be here. The railroads are overrushed, and it takes a little longer to get here.

Never in the history of Grayling was there ever a finer line of goods shown than we show this year, and our Mail Order House Prices makes them move fast. We are showing

A Fine Line of Hand-Tailored Suits

the world's best make in Men's, Young Men's and Children's, also Overcoats, and fine line of

Shoes for Men, Ladies and Children

Flannels by the yard, Ladies' Fine Waists, Skirts and Underwear; Men's fine Shirts, Workshirts and Underwear;

Children's Underwear

Gloves and Mittens for all; the best line of Children's Hose and Ladies' Hose; Crockery, Glass Ware, Granite Ware and fine 5c and 10c goods.

Watch for our Opening Announcement

BRENNER'S CASH STORE

The People's Trading Place, Grayling, Mich.

DO YOU Want to save Money?

Then Here Goes!

We have now for several weeks been telling you about what we have got in the Grocery line, which is always composed of the highest quality at the lowest prices. I would now like to call your attention to our

Shoe Department

We have a very large stock of Men's, Boys', Ladies' Misses' and Childrens Shoes, Oxfords and Strap Sandals. We have a lot of Ladies' Shoes worth \$2.50 to \$3.00 which we will close out at

Less than Half Price

Respectfully Yours

H. PETERSEN

Do You Buy Clothes Service?

IT'S A GOOD THING to know when you buy clothes that they're going to hold their shape, and wear fully as long as you expect. So it's worth a few dollars more on the original price of a suit to get the assurance of Clothes Service.

You can buy some clothes cheaper, but none that will cost you less by the year than those made as you dictate by

ROGERS, BLAKE & CO.

Tailors to Fashionable Men

I now are showing their new lines of about 400 samples, the richest selection it has ever been my privilege to handle, and they are priced no higher than most "Shelf" Clothes. Yet the materials, the inner construction, and hand-needle work assures you of long service and lasting satisfaction. We gladly show on a "money back if not satisfied" basis.

A. E. HENDRICKSON

The Merchant Tailor

Notice.

County Clerks Office.

To the Citizens of Crawford county, Please take notice that the following is the law, enacted in 1911 as amended in 1912, pertaining to carrying concealed weapons, as I am instructed to publish.

Respectfully yours

JOHN J. NIDDERER

County Clerk.

Sec. 1. It shall be unlawful for any person, except a peace officer, to carry a pistol, revolver, dagger, sword, knife, or any other dangerous weapon, concealed upon his person.

Sec. 2. It shall be unlawful to sell, to keep for sale, or offer for sale, loan or give away, any dangerous weapon, such as a pistol, revolver, dagger, sword, knife, or any other dangerous weapon, to any person.

Sec. 3. The prosecuting attorney and sheriff, in counties in which no regularly organized police force exists, and in counties where one or more regularly organized police forces exist, the prosecuting attorney, sheriff, and chief of police of the city within which such license is sought, shall constitute a board, whose duty it shall be, and who shall have power to grant licenses to carry a revolver, pistol or pocket-billy, and the said board shall meet on the first Monday in each month at the county seat for the purpose of hearing applications to carry a revolver, pistol or pocket-billy. A majority of said board shall constitute a quorum.

Sec. 4. It shall be the duty of said board to issue licenses to go armed with a revolver, pistol or pocket-billy to all peace officers and such other persons who in the judgment of said board should be permitted to go so armed. Provided, That upon payment to said board the sum of ten dollars, mining companies, banks, trust companies, railroads and express companies may obtain a general license good for any of their employees actually engaged in guarding any property or the transportation of moneys or other valuables. Licenses issued to peace officers or to employees of railroad and express companies, shall permit such persons to go armed anywhere within the State while in discharge of their duties.

Sec. 5. The county clerk of each county shall not as secretary of said board and shall keep a correct list of all persons to whom licenses are issued, together with the number of such license, and the date each license (license) is revoked.

Sec. 6. Whenever any license is issued under this act to any person to carry any of the weapons mentioned herein by virtue of said person being a peace officer, the right of said person to carry any of said weapons shall cease when said person ceases to be such an officer. Said board shall have the power at any time in its discretion to revoke any license issued under and by virtue of this act.

Sec. 7. No license shall be granted to any person to go armed with a revolver, pistol or pocket-billy, unless the applicant shall first file with the board a written application, which application shall state:

First, The full name, age and residence and age of applicant;

Second, The place of business of the applicant.

Third, The nature of the applicant's business;

Fourth, The style, pattern, caliber, make and number of the weapon to be carried by the applicant.

Sec. 8. It shall be the duty of any person armed with a pistol, revolver, or pocket-billy, concealed upon his person, to produce at all times and upon the request of any peace officer, or other person in authority, the license provided for in this act, or a certified copy of the same, and failure to so produce such license or certified copy of the same, upon request shall be deemed prima facie evidence of a violation of the terms of this act.

Sec. 9. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions shall be deemed guilty of a felony, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the State prison not more than two years, or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court, and in addition thereto may be required to enter into a recognizance with sufficient surety in such sum as the court may order, not exceeding one thousand dollars, to keep the peace and of good behavior for a period not exceeding one year. Provided, that in case of the first offense the court may, in its discretion, reduce the punishment to imprisonment in the county jail for a term of not more than three months, or a fine of not more than one hundred dollars.

J. W. Copeland, of Dayton, Ohio, purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for his boy who had a cold, and before the bottle was all used the boy's cold was gone. Is that not better than to pay a five dollar doctor's bill? For sale by all dealers.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Interesting News From Our Educational Institution.

The physics class have been interesting themselves in the laws of falling bodies.

Report cards have been given to all the pupils of the several rooms. These are given for the purpose of informing parents concerning the work their boy or girl is doing in school. Parents should examine these cards carefully. Read the schedule of marks on the back of the card. Remember that it means failure. Do not wait until the end of the semester or the end of the year and then come to

"THE SCUM OF THE EARTH"



Saved by His Wife.

She was a wise woman who knows just what to do when her husband's life is in danger, but Mrs. R. J. Flint of Braintree, Vt., is of that kind. "She insisted on my using Dr. King's New Discovery," writes Mr. E. Flint, "for a dreadful cough, when I was so weak my friends thought I had only a short time to live, and it completely cured me." A quick cure for coughs and colds, its a most safe and reliable medicine for any throat and lung troubles, grip, bronchitis, croup, whooping cough, quinsy, tonsillitis, hemorrhages. A trial bottle will convince you. 50 cents and \$1.00. Guaranteed by A. M. Lewis & Co.

The Home Circle.

KEEPING HOUSE FOR ONE'S OWN COMFORT.

He was wise who wrote: "Half the sting of poverty or of small means is gone when one keeps house for his own comfort, and not for the comfort of one's neighbors." Deny it as we will, few of us have the moral force to set up a standard of our own, based upon our own incomes and our own particular environments. We commit the folly of regulating our expenses by the income of someone else. If the throws across the street hang up expensive lace curtains, we are discontented until lace curtains have gone up our windows, no matter how much smaller our income may be than that of the Browns. If the Smiths put down a velvet carpet over our neat and pretty ingrain becomes an eye sore to us. We are extremely mindful of what our neighbors will think about many things that should not concern them in the least. We have no standard of our own. Our dress and our tables even must be regulated by the standard of others. We have not the courage nor the independence to be indifferent to the comment of our neighbors. This form of moral cowardice is causing many families to live beyond their incomes. They can face debt and forget their self-respect easier than they can face the unfavorable comment of their friends and neighbors. The extent to which this imitation of others is carried would be ludicrous, if it did not bring so much unhappiness in its train. It is frequently the direct cause of discord and discontent and debt that have driven happiness from the family hearthstone. Let us have a standard of our own, based upon our needs and let us cheerfully and bravely adhere to this standard, heedless of that dreaded bugbear: "What will our neighbors say?"

"Where shall I draw the line?" says the anxious parent who is anxious for his boys future. Give the young man the sympathetic companionship which he will find elsewhere if not at home. Encourage him to seek elevating and refining associations; impress upon him the fact that many amusements are bad only in connection with their associations, and the atmosphere of temptation which lead to greater evil. Demonstrate that the principle of getting something for nothing is bad, wholly bad, and if followed will lead to his moral and physical ruin, make home such a bright congenial place, that he will find more pleasure there than in the haunts of wickedness, and more than all else let him have in you an example of uprightness and moral health. Be sincere, for he can penetrate your disguises and despise you if a hypocrite.

Meddlesome persons who are continually prying into other peoples affairs and carrying tales between friends and acquaintances, create a great deal of mischief and are best contented when they can spread scandal. It seems more natural for them to speak ill of a person than to utter words of praise, and their habit of gossiping becomes so fixed that they can talk scandals almost unconsciously. It is just as easy to say a good word for friends and acquaintances, even if not wholly deserved, as it is to speak ill of them, and the effect on the community is always beneficial in a general way. Scandal gathers as it travels by word of mouth and can never be recalled when once in circulation. Try speaking well of every one and see what a change it will make in your own happiness as in the welfare of others.

If you would gather up all tender memories, all the lights and shades of the hearts, all the blessings and relations, all filial, fraternal, paternal and conjugal affections and you had only just four letters with which to spell out that holiness and depth and length and breadth and magnitude and eternity of meaning, you would with streaming eyes and trembling voice and agitated hand write it out in those four living capitals: H-O-M-E.

Man is naturally a home loving animal. In fact most animals are home-loving. And when a man asks a woman to share his life, it is usually taken as a gentle hint that he wants her to make him a home and take a sort of general oversight of his affairs and a special oversight of himself. He likes to know that she does things for him just for the reason that she loves him, and is interested in him and his well-being. He loves his home more if there is some impress of her personality upon it. He likes to beat the meat she prepares for him. Of course, he says very little—perhaps nothing of all this, being a man.

A gentleman stops at a friend's house and finds it in confusion. He does not see anything to apologize for



BIRTHDAY RINGS

Have you seen our new stock of W. W. W. Birthday Rings? These rings are nationally advertised, and the stones with the exception of diamonds will be replaced free of charge, if any lose out. Let us show them to you.

C. J. HATHAWAY
Jeweler and Optometrist.

Free Berry Spoon

The winners of celebrated Rogers Berry Spoons at the Model Bakery last week were:

Mrs. C. Manney,
John Lapinski,
Mrs. L. Chamberlain,
Mrs. E. E. Knight,
Mrs. Shellenbarger,
Mrs. A. N. Clusky

MODEL BAKERY

Don't forget my

CABBAGE FIELD

I will book your order now for Winter Cabbage and charge lowest possible prices.

This week I will sell beets: 1 to 2 in. diam. per bu. 75c 2 to 4 in. diam. per bu. 50c Larger ones per bu. 35c

MARKET GARDEN



MAKE baking day a pleasure and success. You can be absolutely sure of wholesome, appetizing bread, light cakes and biscuits, crisp, flaky pie crusts—all delicious—if you use

Diamond Flour

Every sack guaranteed absolutely satisfactory. "Treat" yourself to a sack today.

DAVID STOTT, Miller, DETROIT, MICH.

For Sale by M. Simpson

"never thinks of such matters." Everything is right, cold supper, cold room, crying children—"perfectly comfortable!" Good Homes, where his wife has been taking care of the children or attending the sick, and working her life almost out. Then he does not see why things can't be kept in order; "there never were such cross children before! No apologies accepted at home! Oh, why not look at the sunny side at home as well as abroad and try pleasant words instead of surly ones! Why not be agreeable at home. Why not use freely that golden coin of courtesy?



by HAROLD MAC GRATH
Author of HEARTS AND MASKS
The MAN ON THE BOX etc.
Illustrations by M.G. KETNER
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George Percival Algermon Jones, vice-president of the Metropolitan Oriental Rug company of New York, thirsting for romance, is in Cairo on a business trip.

An Affable Rogue.

The manager scanned the little slip of paper in his hand. "Ah, yes," he said, "we have reserved a room for you, sir." The French style rather confused me. This was not offered in irony, or sarcasm, or satire; mining in a Swiss brain for the saving grace of humor is about as remunerative as the extraction of gold from sea-water. Nevertheless, the Swiss are so talent or witless, that they are so susceptible of being swiftly subtracted from the mass of ideas one point of illumination, there was a quality to the stranger's tone that decided him favorably. It was the voice of a man in the habit of being obeyed; and in these days it was the power of money alone that obtained obedience to any man. Be it said, however, that the nebulous cognition that had subdued the Arabs on the side acted likewise upon him. Here was a brother.

mine for mine own; a happy thought," she said. As he uttered these pious expressions aloud, in a voice low and not unpleasant, for all that it was bantering, the head-porter stared at him with mingling doubt and alarm; and as he tried to pronounce these emotions mutually exclusive for the benefit of the other, he permitted his eyes to open their widest.

"Tut, tut! that's all right, porter," he murmured with the habit of speaking in his inmost thoughts. Some persons are afflicted with Innomia; some fall asleep in church; I think orally. Beasts have a habit, eh?"

The porter then understood that he was dealing not with a species of wild huncuney, but with that kind of night-heated cynicism upon which the world (as poets know it) had secured its approving seal. In brief, he smiled faintly; and if he had any pleasantry to pass in turn, the approach of the manager, now clothed metaphorically in deferentialism, relegated it to the limbo of things thought but left unspoken.

"Here is a letter for you, Mr. Ryanne. Have you any more luggage?"

"No." Mr. Ryanne smiled. "Shall I pay for my room in advance?"

"Oh, no, sir! Ten years ago the manager would have blushed at having

they love his lettered music. So they conspire, the breadth of their imagination is without horizon. At best, man can indite only a polite business letter, his love-letters were adjudged

has gone back of that Mona Lisa smile of hers. If she was the last woman and I was the last man, I don't say."

One need not go into sunshine soci-

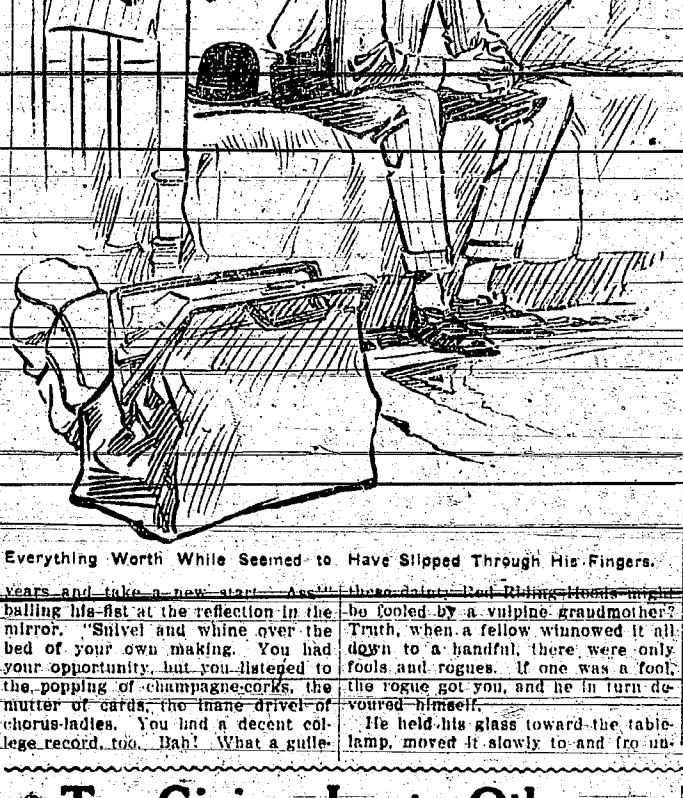
A floating drydock with a lifting capacity of thirty thousand tons has been built for the British admiralty.

Uncle Pennywise says: "Some of us can laugh when the joke is on us; but none of us believe in carrying that kind of a joke too far."

**Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use
in time. Sold by Druggists.**

FOR COUGHS AND COLDS

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Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use
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Trv Giving Joy to Others

her patronage will be felt and resented. The sunshine that counts glows in the heart and must come out.	Immense Floating Drydock A floating drydock with a lifting capacity of thirty thousand tons has been built for the British admir-
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O. P. Schumann, Editor and Proprietor.

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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, OCT. 3

TAFT'S RECORD AS PRESIDENT

Management of Governmental Affairs Economical.

"And we commend to the attention of the voters President Taft's business management of governmental affairs."

These words are taken from a resolution adopted by a body of representative republicans in convention assembled at Centerville in St. Joseph county at the end of last month. Similar declarations have been made all over the state. The republicans of Michigan are levelheaded men. Taft does not confuse them. His promises do not swerve them. And, above all, the Michigan republicans are loyal. Local issues may, perhaps, affect his vote in some localities, but on national and state matters he votes the ticket straight. He has done so for years and he will do so again on November 5th next. Why should a republican not vote for William H. Taft?

Compare the President with his two leading opponents and whereto does he suffer? Is he not the highest type of a representative American?

Can we not point to him with justifiable pride as the head of the greatest government of the world? Does he not command the respect and admiration of every foreign power? Is he not a man unsullied by even the breath of scandal or the suggestion of suspicion?

One of his opponents is Mr. Theodore Roosevelt, himself a former president of the United States. Mr. Roosevelt at one time to be more specific, four years ago, expressed an opinion of Mr. Taft. He said Mr. Taft was "the man who I feel is in an especial sense the representative of all that which I believe in most in political life."

To a flaming barbed of injustice, to a scorn of all that is base and mean, to a hearty sympathy with the oppressed, the united, entire, disinterestedness, courage, both moral and physical, of the very highest type and a kindly generosity of nature which makes him feel that all his fellow-countrymen are in very truth his friends and brothers.

That was Mr. Roosevelt's calm and deliberate opinion before he himself had been carried away by the fatal whirl of personal ambition.

Passing over Mr. Taft's personality, the question arises for the voter whether the president's administration of his high office has been such as to deny him the historic right to a second term.

What has Mr. Taft accomplished? He has been essentially an apostle of universal peace and a promoter of national happiness and prosperity. His efforts for arbitration treaties, his treatment of the Cuban situation, his handling of the vexatious troubles in Mexico have stamped him as one of the great statesmen of the world today. How strong was not the temptation to occupy once more Cuba and risk the spilling of the blood of American soldiers in a dubious cause? Other men, less far seeing and patriotic, might long before this have ordered the United States army to cross the Mexican border and thereby provoke a war, which with its loss of lives and enormous cost would impose a heavy burden on the taxpayer, paralyze trade in many states and at best gain for this country but scant glory.

Mr. Taft's part in the building of the Panama canal, destined to be one of the greatest agents for the peaceful intercourse of nations, will be of lasting value. Already the entire civilized world is filled with admiration and admiration at the manner in which this gigantic task has been conceived, carried out and is now rapidly nearing completion.

In the administration of home affairs Mr. Taft has placed the affairs of the government on a business basis. The deficit of his predecessor has been wiped out and the various departments are now working within their appropriations. The most important of his services for the first time in its history is being financed by its current receipts and has a surplus to its credit. By Mr. Taft's wise administration, agriculture and industries have received an impetus without parallel in the history of the United States. Prosperity reigns everywhere. The farmer has grown beneath their golden burdens. Smoke stacks of every factory, all wheels are turning. There are no idlers in this country. The irony of fate has it even that prosperity does not halt and hesitate during the turmoil of a presidential election.

In all fairness, President Taft is not entitled to a second term? Do not the voters' own selfish interests compel him to vote for the Republican party and a sense of fair play and square dealing urge him to vote for Mr. Taft?

And Mr. Voter, please do not forget this; the real fight is between Mr. Woodrow Wilson and President Taft. To weaken Mr. Taft by voting for a third-party candidate is the same as though the vote were cast directly for Mr. Wilson with his free trade policy that denies annihilation of prosperity.

There is no middle way about it. You must vote the Republican ticket from the top down or your vote counts for the democratic. Are the republicans of Michigan preparing to play into the hands of the enemy? We hope not. We doubt whether the farmer, the laboring man, or the merchant can be induced by talk to vote against his own interests. Nobody will willingly conjure up a pauper.

OTSEGO DOWN RICHMOND.

Tom Stephens' Team Plays Rings Around Opponents.

Richmond, Sept. 25.—Stephens' Otsego team, with George Mullin on the mound defeated the Richmond team here today by a score of 10 to 2. The Tigers' hurler was very effective, yielding but five hits and having the game well in hand at all times.

The batting of Frank Gerney, Eddie McDonnell and Bert Lerchen featured. The score:

Innings—1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

Richd. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0

Otsego 10 2 0 2 4 0 1 1 10

Two-base hits—McDonnell, Gurney, Miller. First base on balls—Off Mullin 2, (Corbet, Pristap). Hit by pitcher—By Mullin 2. Struck out—By Mullin 8, by Corbet 2, by Pristap 1. Time—Two hours. Umpire—Yorke.

REPUDIATES ROOSEVELT.

Veteran Woman Suffragist Says He is Merely Trying to Catch Votes.

Rev. Anna Howard Shaw, national president of the Equal Suffrage society of Detroit, has repudiated Roosevelt and the suffrage plank of the Progressive party. In a public statement she says:

"I have no use for Roosevelt. The colonel discovered that he favored woman suffrage when he thought he saw that through a profession he might gain the electoral vote of a single state, which has a representation of thirty-seven in the electoral college. He is seeking the aid of woman. All he is looking for is the votes for himself."

TUBERCULOSIS DAY.

A Proclamation by the Governor.

The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis has decided upon October 27 as National Tuberculosis day. Such inroads upon life are made by tuberculosis that in the United States two hundred thousand deaths annually are caused by it—one every three minutes. Experts state that one half of all who die between the ages of eighteen and forty-five are victims of tuberculosis, but no repetition of figures, no emphasis of speech, no words of warning can add to the horror and terror and responsibility which, in the public mind, attach to the greivous devastations of this disease. People, public and private, who do not perform every act within their power to check this scourge are almost guilty of negative murder.

It is not enough to segregate victims to be "cleanly," to prevent infection by sanitary methods in the distribution of sputum and otherwise. Tuberculosis will not be arrested until the race is built stronger, until the reserve force that resists attacks of disease is greater and more potent. The cause of tuberculosis, as well as prevention must be studied. The conditions that make for the weakening of the race must be remedied. As long as there are love and congested quarters in cities, as long as people are badly fed and overworked; as long as the working class are improperly housed during their work and waking hours; as long as parasites devour the individual or employers' selfishness overrules the employee; as long as there is excessive alcoholism and use of other poisons the human race will continue to weaken. The vital energies of mankind must not be dissipated. When these things are checked by moral and legal rules of discipline, the greatest blow will be given to tuberculosis and kindred enemies of life.

"The situation calls for grave consideration that I deem it my public duty to officially emphasize the value of united effort in this direction. Therefore, I, Chase S. Osborn, Governor of the Commonwealth of Michigan, in the name of and for the people of Michigan, do issue this Proclamation and urge the observance of October 27, 1912, as Tuberculosis day."

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Michigan, this twelfth day of September, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, and of the Commonwealth of seventy-six.

CHASE S. OSBORN, Governor.

By the Governor, FREDERICK C. MARTINDALE, Secretary of State.

The Grange will serve a "billed dinner" at the G. A. R. hall on Saturday, Oct. 19. There will be in connection an agricultural exhibit. All who are interested in the future welfare of the county are requested to bring their exhibits of fruit vegetables and flowers etc. Exhibitors can dispose of their exhibits as they wish; they will have an opportunity to sell them on the grounds. The Grange choir does not ask for nor expect any donations. Everybody come and we will use you right.

PERRY STRANDER, Commander.

Saves Leg of Boy.

It seemed that my 14 year old boy would have to lose his leg, on account of an ugly ulcer, caused by a bad bruise," wrote D. S. Howard, Agone, N. C. "All remedies and doctors treatments failed till we tried Bucklin's Arnica Salve and cured him with one box. Cures burns, boils, skin eruptions, piles, 25 cents at A. M. Lewis and Co."

Correspondence

Lovells Locals.

Miss Pearl Lalonde was a Grayling caller on Friday last.

Mrs. M. DePeal has been on the sick list for several days.

R. S. Houghton spent a few days in Grayling the first of the week.

W. S. Brown and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Marsh.

Mrs. Victor Lalonde with Mrs. J. Kennedy were Lewiston shoppers Saturday.

Mrs. Chas. Morrow returned on Friday last from a lengthy visit in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Eugene Parker and family now occupy the house recently vacated by E. Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pappentus entertained friends from Sigbee on Sunday last.

Ellison Avery and wife have moved into the house formerly occupied by E. Parker.

School work is progressing very satisfactorily under Miss McDonnell's management.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Black entertained the latter's mother and sister of Kalamazoo during the past week.

Thos. Morris spent a very pleasant day at the summer home of David Black on Big Creek on Thursday last.

Mrs. Joe Moreaski of Maple Forest was a business caller on Monday. Her pleasing personality was won by many friends during her recent visits here.

Frank Butler of Seattle, Washington, a recent guest at "The Underhill" left on Friday in answer to a telegram announcing the serious illness of his brother who resides at Denton.

The entire school including the teacher received an invitation to assist Margaret Douglas in celebrating her birthday which occurred on Friday last.

A delicious lunch was served and she also received several gifts among them an unsuitably large "Fuddy-Bear" from her mother. All report a good time.

A lady whose home is in New Mexico arrived in the village during the past week to look over some lands with a view of purchasing, being sent here by a Mr. Holliday, a real estate dealer of Chicago, who owns lands here jointly that owned by Thos. Morris. She was to meet Mr. Morris here who would show her the lands. On her way out to the summer home of Mr. Morris she ran across a couple of workmen who proved to be "knockers" and "knockers" right. So successful were they that she did not go out and see Mr. Morris but returned to the village P. O. where Mrs. Simms did all in her power to repair the damage done, showing her lovely potatoes, cabbage, etc., grown here this season. However the story of these "knockers" together with the unfavorable weather had the much desired effect, that of completely discouraging her and she left on the same day with "No Michigan for me."

These "knockers" are well known residents of this place for several years and known only too well the falsity of the story told this lady. (Quite often such "knockers" to absolute strangers do as much or more harm than the good done by a half a dozen boosters and several copies of the Fruit Belt combined, and this is only one instance. The fact that there are so many "knockers" in this community at work continually in so many different ways that the "knocking" peoples' reputations circulating evil stories about them to new comers for a favorite pastime for several of them, is very much lamented. This has been going on since several years ago and these "knockers" may find themselves "up against it" sooner than they think. What this country needs is "boosters" not "knockers."

Tommy.

Beaver Creek Breezes.

Hans Christensen spent Sunday with his family.

Peter Mortensen of Flint was the guest of his uncle, Andrew Mortensen last Sunday.

Mr. Burgess has rented the failing farm opposite the school house. Mr. Burgess came to this state two years ago from Pennsylvania.

Friday evening the home of Hans Christensen was invaded by a merry crowd of boys and girls, the occasion being the sixteenth birthday of Henry Christensen. They had a fine time playing games around a large bonfire and did full justice to a fine supper served by Mrs. Christensen.

Miss A. J. Cox, our school teacher met with a little misfortune Saturday. On her way home from town she stopped at the school house for some books leaving her ponies not tied, with the result that they went on without her and succeeded in getting tangled up with a post very much to the detriment of the buggy.

Fortune in Faces.

There is often much truth in saying "her face is her fortune" but it is never said where where plumes, skin eruptions, blotches, or other blemishes disfigure it. Impure blood is back of them all, and shows the need of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They promote health and beauty. Try them. 25 cents at A. M. Lewis and Co.

Additional Local News

Mrs. Adam Glerke and two children, returned home from Thompson Monday.

Fred Welsh drove up from Standish Wednesday morning to spend a few days here.

Rev. and Mrs. Kjolhede arrived home from Ashland Tuesday afternoon, where they have been visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen B. Failing and Miss Francella returned Tuesday from Bay City, where they spent the last few days.

Miss Nellie Shanahan entertained the Misses Monroe and Olson, teacher at Frederic, over Sunday at her home here.

Mrs. T. Hanson returned come Monday from Bay City where she has been visiting her sister and their new ten pound baby girl.

Mrs. Paul Ziebell suffered a very painful accident last Friday when she happened to step off the sidewalk and in doing so sprained her ankle.

James McMann, who assisted in Slade's Meat Market, during the summer and was also one of Grayling's base ball players spent Wednesday and Thursday with friends here before leaving for Milwaukee where he will resume his studies at the Marquette University.

The Ladies Aid society of Lewiston will hold an Autumn Festival and Fair in the planning mill building on Friday evening and on Saturday, Oct. 4th and 5th. A fine literary program is being prepared for both evenings and there will be races and games of various kinds. There will also be booths for various kinds of vegetables, butter, etc., for which a prize will be offered for the best. \$50.00 has been raised so far for prizes. There will be no entry fee charged for exhibits and the farmers are cordially invited to attend and bring something for display. There will be stereopticon views and lectures in the evening aside from the other program. The hall will be tastefully decorated with autumn leaves, etc., and the event will come off, rain or shine. Everybody come and assist to make this event a success and also have a good time. Lay aside your cares Friday and Saturday and come to Lewiston. For full particulars regarding prizes to be offered see posters.

CHIROPRACTIC.

A scientific method of removing the cause of the disease (acute or chronic.) The science of Chiropractic is based upon a correct knowledge of the brain, the spine, spinal cord and the nerves emanating therefrom. By properly adjusting the great nerve center, the spine in a natural manner with the hands—the cause of the disease is removed. Disease is caused by certain degrees of pressure on the nerves, hindering the flow of nerve force. A Chiropractor after locating the place of pressure, removes the same, thereby causing a normal transmission of nerve force from the brain to all tissues and organs of the body, thereby creating perfect health. Fevers, inflammations and congestion, often a beginning of dangerous diseases, a Chiropractor speedily removes the cause. Stop taking drugs and avoid the knife. Most operations are unnecessary. If you are sick no matter what your ailment may be (acute or chronic) call on me. I can prove to you the philosophy of my statements. Consultation free at office.

A. J. MOORE, D. C.

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Proposals must be addressed to Melvin A. Bates, director, Grayling, Mich., and each proposal must contain a certified check for 5 per cent of the amount of the proposal, made payable to Marius Hanson treasurer, which amount the contractor agrees to forfeit to said school district in case of refusal to sign contract within ten days from date of award.

The right to reject any or all bids is hereby reserved.

An indemnity bond for one half of the contract price will be required.

Contractor must carry his own fire and other insurance, also he must carry liability insurance as specified in said specifications and conditions.

Plans, specifications and conditions may be seen at the office of said Melvin A. Bates, at Grayling, Mich., and at the office of said Cowles and Mutscheller in Saginaw, Mich.

School District No. 1 of Grayling Township By MELVIN A. BATES, Director.

9-12-w3

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DIET AND HEALTH HINTS

By DR. T. J. ALLEN, Food Specialist.

UNCOOKED VEGETABLES IMPORTANT IN DIETARY.

In some cases the chemical and mechanical changes produced by firing make some elements of the food, aside from the albumen, already dealt with, very indigestible. Raw cabbage, for instance, is digestible in an hour, and is very nutritious, but, boiled cabbage is extremely indigestible and worthless, except as a relish. Roasted beans produce sulphuretted hydrogen in the intestine. Poisonous compounds may be formed when several foods are mixed. Vegetable cells have life, which fire destroys, changing the vital quality of the food. Life is sustained only by life. Hence the importance in the dietary of such fresh uncooked vegetables and greens as cabbage, tomatoes, lettuce, etc.

COUPON

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DIRECT FROM THE MANUFACTURER

Fall and Winter Coats

For Ladies' Misses and Children

We beg to announce to our many friends and the public in general that we have just received a fine assortment of COATS for Ladies' Misses and Children, and wish to have you come in and see them. They are the natty, jobby styles that will be in vogue during the coming fall and winter. Chinchillas are going to be the popular weave this year. We have them in all sizes.

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Ext. Vanilla, THE BEST
Ext. of Lemon
Paraffine Wax

We appreciate your patronage.

Prescription works a specialty.

A. M. Lewis & Co.

Crawford Avalanche.

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, OCT. 3

Local and Neighborhood News.

Set the display window of Danish bake goods at the Model bakery, 8-22-16.

For Sale—25 yards of good rag carpet. Mrs. Tom Shaw.

For first class auto service call on Olson's Auto Livery.

Place your orders in advance for auto service at Olson's Auto Livery.

Miss Bessie McNichols, who is teaching at DeWard, spent Sunday with her parents.

Anyone wishing a first class driving harness can get one of George Langevin.

Mrs. Scott Loader left for Bay City this morning for a few days' shopping.

For Sale—One light horse, good for work or drive; cheap for cash. John G. Stephan. 9-12-3w.

James Smith went to Kent on business Monday and returned home Tuesday.

For Sale—Span of Horses, \$150.00. 5 miles east of Frederic. 8-29-4w.

B. SHERMAN.

Mrs. N. Capstran, night clerk at the Dining Hall left for Cheboygan Monday to spend a few days with friends there.

Five brothers running from 40 to 750 each dressed or alive, if ordered on Friday or before 9 a. m. Saturday. Phone 864. BARNBY KROPP.

Mrs. L. Baker left Monday morning for Ann Arbor where she will undergo an operation at the Ann Arbor hospital.

San-Jak, the great rheumatic remedy, regular \$1 bottle for only 89 cents for ten days only at Central drug store. For particulars see advt.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Shaw and daughter have returned home, having spent the past few weeks in Detroit and vicinity.

For Sale—My bungalow on corner of Michigan and Elm street. Sept. 26-1f. F. G. WATSON.

The Misses Ethel Trohnbelt and Louise Peterson have returned to Ypsilanti to continue studies at the Normal there.

Strayed calf came to the farm of John Malco in Maple Forest. Owner may have same by proving property. Oct. 3-3w.

T. E. Douglas has installed a feed mill at Lovells and anyone wanting grain ground for feed will receive prompt and business like attention. Sept. 26-1f.

C. E. Bingham went to Bay City last Saturday to attend the play, "The Shepherd of the Hills" which was being played at the Washington Theatre.

San-Jak will cure the worst form of rheumatism. Read the great ten day offer of Central Drug store on page 4.

A number of young folks attended the dance at Frederic Saturday night, given by the Kling brothers.

Have an Ideal Warm Air furnace installed by F. R. Deckrow and Son. They are perfect. Oct. 3-1f.

A pocket book was found containing a small sum of money, owner can have same by calling at this office and proving property.

Miss Eva Dickson of Detroit spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Mohler.

San-Jak is the greatest known preventative of rheumatism. A regular \$1 bottle for only 89 cents for ten days only at Central drug store. See advt.

Mrs. J. A. Holliday who underwent an operation at Mercy Hospital for gonorrhea last Thursday is getting along nicely.

Here is a woman who speaks from personal knowledge and long experience. Mrs. H. P. Borgan, of Wisconsin, who says, "I know from experience that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is far superior to any other. For cough there is nothing that equals it. For sale by all dealers."

School Books

And all other School Supplies at the
Central Drug Store

Mr. Albert Hanson of Wolverine is getting along fine at Mercy Hospital.

Miss Lillian Ponsar of Lewiston is visiting at the home of Paul Ziebel for a few days.

For Sale—Six cows five of them milk, and three calves. Phone 292 or inquire of Robert Baker, Grayling. Sept. 19-1f.

Miss Alice Milnes has returned from Clarkston after a two weeks visit with friends.

Blanch Hodge, while walking a fence at her home fell off of it and broke her arm.

Have you seen the new fall stock of cut glass, clocks, silverware, etc., just received by C. J. Hathaway.

Will Fischer came home yesterday from Caro, Mich., to spend a few days with parents and friends.

Miss Mabel Robinson is getting along nicely after undergoing an operation for gonorrhea at Mercy Hospital.

M. Deemer went to Lewiston Monday to look after his farm interest also to visit his sister, Mrs. G. Gassal.

Don't miss the opening performance of the Lillian Lyons company, Grayling opera house, Monday evening, October 7.

The sensational comedy drama "A False Marriage," opera house Monday October 7, by the popular Lillian Lyons company.

The erection of the residence of Mrs. Lucene Baker is coming along nicely and can soon be taken possession of.

Fritz Michelson is home from Detroit for a few days visit with relatives and friends also to look after business interests.

Miss Clara Nelson returned to Ypsilanti on Monday last, where she will resume her studies at the Normal school.

Ed. Shanahan has resigned his position with the M. C. R. R. checking cars and will soon be brakeman on the same road.

Lost—A gold signet watch chain between Grayling and Portage. Finder please return to this office and receive reward.

We would like to receive your orders for hard coal if you want to be sure of getting a supply for next winter. Coal is scarce; order at once. 8-11-1f. SAMLING HANSON CO.

O. P. Schumann is out of the city, having been called to Hudson by the death of Mrs. Schumann's mother, Mrs. Doty. He is expected to return Friday.

Grover Rich, of Gaylord, was in town Tuesday, distributing booklets advertising the woolen goods for Cook Bros., of Gaylord. He also visited with friends.

Peter Jensen, who formerly was watchman at the big mill before he went to Denmark, is now watchman at T. Town-planning mill, having started last Tuesday night.

The Misses Gladys Hennessey and Florence Presley arrived last Saturday and were the guests of Miss Helen Bigham. They returned to their home in Bay City Tuesday.

The base ball game between the Grayling Stars and Grayling Records Sunday resulted in a score of 8 to 5 in favor of the Records. A good game of ball was played in spite of the rain.

Miss Little Fischer left Saturday for Caro, Mich., for a few days, visit with her brother, Wm. Fischer and wife, from there she will go to Mt. Pleasant to attend the Normal college.

Mike Brenner wishes to announce that he has discontinued his cleaning, pressing and dyeing work on account of lack of room but as soon as convenient will resume this work again.

Mrs. Herman Lundin, of Lewiston, after visiting in Detroit for some time arrived here Tuesday to spend a couple days with her sister, Mrs. E. Fogelsoner. From here she will go to the hotel.

One of the greatest surprises to the men of Grayling will be when they look at samples of men's clothing shown by Scott Loader. Choice of over 100 samples of suits ranging in price from \$11 to \$20. Made to your measure; fit guaranteed. Sept. 19-1f.

Mrs. B. Jerome who assisted in the Post Office during the absence of her father, M. A. Bates, who attended the Postmasters' convention at Washington, has returned to her home in Grand Rapids.

For Sale—A good brood mare, nine years old, good worker and fair driver, gentle as a lamb, sound and no faults. Can show two of her colts, she has been a faithful friend to me and I would like to sell in good hands. Would like to sell in good hands. Write son for selling am short of hay. Write or call. HENRY EYERMAN. P. O. Box 16. Grayling, Mich.

Phone No. 5 for auto livery. H. A. Pond.

Jesse Salee, of Gaylord spent Sunday with friends here.

Jas. Wingard spent a couple of days at Reed City this week.

Why suffer with rheumatism when San-Jak will cure you.

Earl Woodburn has returned to Ann Arbor to attend school.

Jerry Lamont was dismissed from Mercy Hospital Monday.

W. Simms of Frederic visited over Sunday with friends here.

L. P. Olson went to Lewiston Monday to do some mason work.

Dago is suffering from a very severe felon on the thumb of his left hand.

Miss Brasie, of A. Krays and Son store is visiting her parents at North Branch.

Rev. Jensen of Manistee gave a very interesting lecture at Danebod hall last Sunday afternoon.

The regular business meeting of the Ladies Aid society will be held at the home of Mrs. Merriman, Friday, Oct. 4th.

R. Rasmussen returned from Ann Arbor Saturday where he has been for some time, undergoing an operation on his eye.

J. W. Sorenson of Sorenson Bros. left Monday afternoon for Chicago to look over the holiday goods for the coming season.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Beetle of Saginaw visited with Mr. Milnes a couple of days this week. They left this morning for Waters, Mr. Beetle's former home.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldemar Jensen returned home Monday morning from Saginaw, where Mr. Jensen has been doing some painting. Ferdinand Sorenson, who has been assisting him has also returned.

M. A. Bates and wife and son Melvin have returned from the Postmasters' convention, Richmond, Virginia. Miss Nellie Hoyt, of Gaylord, who accompanied them has also returned to her home.

Geo. S. Dyer has resigned his position as engineer and fireman for the Grayling Dowel Co. after eighteen months of employment and has returned to his home in Sterling. Mr. Dyer is seventy years old and it is time that he should enjoy the fruits of labor and industriousness.

John Larson accompanied by Mrs. T. Boesen and Mrs. T. Ellerson drove to Mio in Larson's auto Friday and brought Miss Signa Ellerson, who is teaching at Mio, back with them to spend Saturday and Sunday. Miss Signa returned to her school Monday morning.

Varnished pictures—Pharaoh's Horses, Arabian Horses, Horse Pair, Holy Family, Guardian Angel, Birthplace of Lincoln, Happy Family. This line of popular and well known pictures fitted in heavy 16x20 frames only 50c each, at Sorenson Bros.

Lost—Sunday, July 28, a jewel case containing rings and other jewelry on road between Beaver Creek and Grayling. \$300 reward offered. E. R. DIERICH. 9-5-3. Roxcommon.

The Messrs. Stove Mogensen, of California, Jens Sorenson and Aage Peterson of this place left Tuesday morning for Des Moines, Iowa, where Mr. Mogensen and Mr. Sorenson will attend the Grand View College. Mr. Mogensen finishing his course as minister and Mr. Peterson expects to work for a time there and then enter the gymnasium Grand View College.

A water-color painting is on display in Sorenson Bros. window. It being painted by Rev. J. Humphrey Fleming. The painting is a picture of the daughter of Thos. Lawson. Mr. Fleming having copied it from a magazine page. It is a splendid piece of painting. The eyes and mouth being especially well reproduced.

Rev. Moses Broeze, of Cambridge, Wis., and Rev. E. H. Bradfield, of LaPier, Mich. are making a tour of the Presbytery of Saginaw in the interest of the churches in a financial way. They expect to be in Grayling Monday Oct. 7th to hold a Congregational meeting at the church Monday evening, at 7:30. It is most earnestly desired that all members and adherents of the Presbytery church and congregation be present. Kindly make your plans fellow workers to be there. J. H. FLEMING.

Ladies' Taylor Made Clothes.

I have now the new line of samples for fall and winter on hand for ladies' Taylor made clothes, made by the New York Garment Co. Satisfaction Guaranteed. A. E. HENDRICKSON. 9-12-1f. Merchant Taylor.

South Side.

Mrs. Adam Gierke returned home Tuesday from a visit with her son.

Mrs. Clarence Van Amburg is entertaining her cousin from Aiger for a few days.

Mr. F. O. Lawson, of Pontiac, spent a few days with his sister, Mrs. Chris Ackerman.

Albert Shellenbarger and Master Verne Clark are spending the week in West Branch.

Mrs. Lamont and daughter Mrs. Al Gramer called on Mrs. Chas. Hagler, Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Jellie and baby of Bay City are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Chappell.

Mrs. Chas. Branch who is visiting at Saginaw is reported to be quite sick at the home of her sister, Ina.

Jerry Lamont is so much improved as to be home again from Megey hospital where he underwent an operation last week.

Mrs. Fritz Krausman entertained a few friends last Saturday afternoon in honor of her birthday. Coffee and cake were served and all report a pleasant time.

Obituary.

It was noticed in our columns last week, that Mrs. O. P. Schumann had been called to Grand Rapids by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Dora Doty, who had been taken to a hospital in that city, where it had been decided that a surgical operation was the only promise of relief, and on September 23rd, Dr. Baith, one of the leading surgeons of our state made an exploration, which proved his diagnosis of cancer to have been correct but so far advanced that its entire removal was impossible, and on Sunday morning she entered into rest.

The funeral service was held at Hudson her former home, on Tuesday and her worn body laid beside her husband in the beautiful cemetery of that city, where her friends are numbered by the census roll, who will mourn with the stricken family, and give to them sincerest sympathy.

She leaves three daughters, Miss Florence, and Mrs. Helen DuBois of Grand Rapids, Mrs. O. P. Schumann, of this village, and one son, J. Wesley Doty of Oregon.

The writer and his family have been honored by her friendship for nearly half a century, and know that hers has been a life of wondrous beauty, beginning in adversity, and ending in glory. A modest unassuming woman, a model Christian character, a life of perfect self abnegation for the benefit of her family and all suffering with which she came in contact. It fully written the story of her life would be as beautiful as that of Ruth, the most beautiful of holy writ.

Milk's Market...

Everything that's found in a first-class Market

Clean and sanitary. First Class Meats, that are tender and appetizing

OUR SERVICE IS FIRST CLASS



Splendid Gloves for Engine-Men

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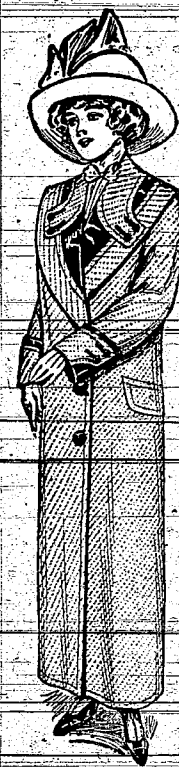
line, with the patented "RIST-FIT." Cuffs always stiff, never sag over hand. Heat and colder proof too. Made of soft, washable "Reinforced" leather. They're Engineers' favorites. Just as good for other railroad men and all working men.

Come see them and Price them

Brink's

Where QUALITY, weight and measure are Guaranteed.

For these CHILLY AUTUMN DAYS



One must now think of something warmer to wear. The new Fall and Winter Goods have been arriving daily, so that now we are prepared to open every department for your inspection.

New Coats, Suits, Dress Goods, Silks, Sweaters

The smartest Styles in MILLINERY

Boys School Suits

Blue Serges and Fancy Mixtures in peg top, Bloomers, Norfolk or double breasted suits.

The Fall Suits For Men

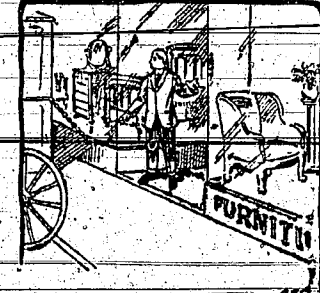
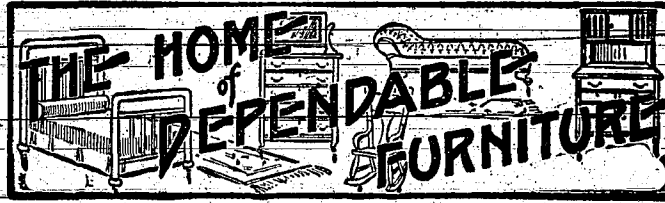
are here. Visit our store and see the new snappy models we are showing. Blue Serges and the Greys and Browns.

Just Opened—Warm Comforters and Blankets.

Everything from Baby's Crib Blanket to the all wool, full size and Sheet Blanket.

GRAYLING MERCANTILE COMPANY

The Quality Store



THE above heading is not designed to convey an adequate idea of the styles and designs in Furniture to be found here, but to remind you of the even more important fact of the dependable character of our goods.

Our store is filled with up-to-date and reliable Furniture, and we look forward to transferring some of it from its temporary home with us to a permanent home with you at no distant date.

We are well prepared to serve you.

Sorenson Bros.

Commencing next Sunday, October 6, the Grayling M. E. Sunday school will become a graded bible school under the new national system of schools. There will be five departments graded according to ages as follows:

Beginners—under six 2 years course
Primary—6, 7, 8—3 years course
Junior—9, 10, 11, 12 4 years course
Intermediate—13, 14, 15, 16 4 years course
Senior—17, 18, 19, 20 4 years course

The curricula for the beginners and primary departments are topical subjects; junior, chronological; intermediate, biographical and historical; and the senior, social and historical. The school will commence at 11:30 a. m. sharp, 15 minutes earlier than formerly. Although the above does not specify, the adult bible class work is covered in the senior department. We are anticipating a large adult bible class, and invite all interested to attend. As it is hoped the earlier hour will not interfere with Sunday dinners. This system is so arranged that as the scholars advance in years, their studies increase in interest, there being no repetition as under the old system. The Sunday School board asks the hearty co-operation of parents and members to increase the efficiency of the school.

For Sale—A team of mares, weight about 2,800 lbs., with or without harness. Enquire E. Roe, Frederic, Mich. Oct. 3-1f.

The Lillian Lyons Stock company that has been touring Michigan for years and has always given good satisfaction will open a weeks engagement at the Grayling opera house, commencing Monday, October 7, presenting the successful melodrama "A False Marriage," to be followed by a repertoire of strong dramas and comedies. Seats now on sale at Olson's drug store.

Farmers in Indiana say that improved highways enhance the value of each section of land \$5,760. Would you, after having good roads, be willing to give them up for the extra tax? If so you have the option of selling your farm at an advance according to the estimate of your brother farmers, for more than twice what you paid for improved highway. Rather than sour your life and that of those about you by whining and kicking, get out and go to some native wild woods quiet ways have not been troubled by the spirit of progress.—Good Roads.

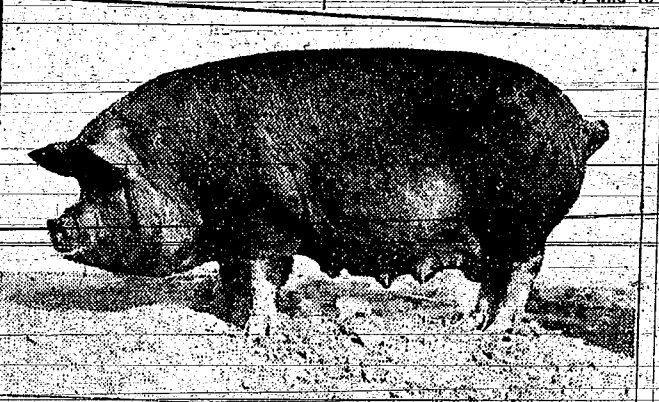
PORK GROWN MOST CHEAPLY BY FEEDING SOME GRAIN TOGETHER WITH FORAGE

It Has Been Shown at Different Experiment Stations That the Best Forage Crops Are Little More Than Maintenance Ration—Alfalfa Excels.

Results of investigations at the Missouri experiment station indicate that the most economical way of producing pork is by feeding grain in combination with forage.

The kind of grain depends, of course, upon the forage crop. In the work done at this station, in general, when the forage was a legume, such as alfalfa, clover, cowpeas or soy beans, straight corn was the grain fed. With non-leguminous forages, such as bluegrass, rape and oats, sorghum, or rye, the corn was supplemented with linseed oil meal, the ration being made up of six parts corn to one part of oil meal.

While the kind of grain to feed is



Excellent Berkshire Type.

important, the amount of grain is of equal, if not greater, importance in determining the economy of raising. It has been shown at different experiment stations that the best forage crops are little more than a maintenance ration. If grains are to be made use of, it is necessary to feed some grain in addition to the forage. Experiments indicate that the greatest economy of grain through the use of forage is obtained when one and one-half to two pounds of grain are fed daily for each 100 pounds of live weight. The general rule is to feed enough grain to cause the hogs to make a daily gain of three-fourths of a pound for each 100 pounds of live weight. Alfalfa can be grown successfully there is probably no crop that will give better results for swine feeding. An acre of alfalfa will produce during the grazing season, from ten to twenty shots. The important point to be observed is not to pasture too closely. Best results are obtained by so pasturing that one or two cuttings of hay may be taken off the field during the season in addition to the

MANAGEMENT OF SANDY SOILS

By J. A. JEFFERY,
Professor of Soils, Michigan Agricultural College.

After sandy land, such as is found in western and northern Michigan, has been brought under cultivation, great care must still be exercised in its management. The cropping value of these soils will depend more than anything else upon the incorporation and retention of organic matter. To this end, a careful rotation of crops should be adopted. It should be simple and short something like this:

(1) Clover, one or two years, plowing under as much of the aftergrowth as is possible when preparing for the succeeding crop; (2) a cultivated crop—potatoes, corn or possibly beans, and (3) grain of some kind, seeding again to clover with grain.

This is not the only rotation that could be followed, but the important thing is to introduce clover into the rotation as frequently as possible. No grain or cultivated crop should be planted twice in succession.

The plowing should be shallow, probably never to exceed five inches, and this with a view to keeping the organic matter as near the surface as possible, where it will accomplish the most good, particularly in protecting the soils from the ravages of the winds. It is good practice not to use the plow too frequently. Many farmers use the plow only in breaking the clover sod. The disc harrow is used at all other times in preparing soil for crops.

When cultivated crops occupy the land, the cultivation should be frequent and shallow. Only those who have practiced persistent shallow cultivation can appreciate the importance of this structure of the soil in preserving the moisture and insuring profitable crops.

Use vetch crops where possible. If a regular crop has been removed fairly early in the fall and the succeeding crop is not to be planted the following spring, it is always worth while to seed the land to oats or rye or vetch. Frequently it will be found desirable and profitable just before the last cultivation of the corn to seed the corn field to winter vetch seed at the rate of 30 pounds per acre. The field may be seeded to oats or rye instead. The benefits to be derived from the catch crop are at least three:

1. In the fall and early spring soil is protected from the winds.
2. During the winter these crops catch and retain the snow upon the ground, from which fact the soil benefits not only from the blanket of snow during the winter, but also, from the melting of the snow in place in the spring.
3. The deadling in of the crop in the spring adds to the soil organic matter, and in the case of vetch, nitrogen as well.

Green manuring. The practice of growing a crop to plow under before it matures. This is done to increase the amount of organic matter in the soil. Different crops are used for this purpose.

Rye is perhaps the most commonly used and probably chiefly because it can be planted in the fall and makes a considerable growth before the growing season begins. It takes up the growing again early in spring and continues until the farmer is ready to plow it under. It is sown at the rate of one and one-half bushels to two bushels per acre.

Of the spring growing crops oats or rye are frequently used and are sown at the regular rates of seeding.

Sometimes Indian corn is sown at the rate of one bushel to one and one-half bushels per acre for this purpose. It may be sown in drills or broadcast.

Oats and peas are sometimes used, sown at the rate of one bushel of oats to two bushels of peas to the acre. Sand vetch is also used, the seeding being at the rate of 30 to 50 pounds per acre. The seeding in all cases is done in early spring, conditions of soil and air are suitable for the planting of the crop.

The sand, hairy or winter vetch seems to be rapidly growing in favor, both as a catch crop plant and as a green manuring plant. Its value rests upon three things:

1. Because of the size of the seed it may be planted as deep as two inches, thus increasing its chances for moisture supply, and thus insuring germination. The clovers and alfalfa frequently suffer because they may not be planted deep enough to insure moisture and anchorage to preserve the plant from blowing away.

2. The plant makes a very rapid and vigorous growth, producing a large amount of material to plow under or disc in.

3. It is much more valuable than the grains for this purpose because of the amount of nitrogen which it gathers during its growth and leaves for the use of future crops.

On the Miami sandy soils of southern Michigan the cow pea is being used as a green manure.

much used as a green manuring crop. Peas are sown at the rate of 3 pecks per acre, about the first week in June, and the crop is plowed under from the wheat to the middle of September. When the wheat is sown after cow peas thus plowed under, the yield of wheat is greatly increased, and when clover is seeded with the wheat the following spring, it seldom fails to make an excellent catch.

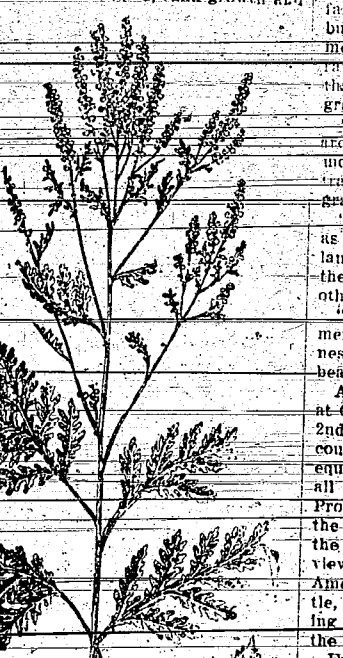
WEED CONTROL IN AUTUMN

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After the crop is removed, from new seedings and stubble lands, the weeds which have been kept in check by the growing crop are apt to spring up and make a sufficient growth to produce a crop of seed and crowd the thin seedlings of grass and clover. The number and variety of such weeds will depend upon the locality and the care exercised in the operation of the farm. Ragweed, pigweed, foxtails and Canada thistles are among the most common kinds found. Such weeds can be prevented from seeding to a great extent by clipping with the cutter-bar of the mower tilted high so as to leave the new seedlings. It is objectionable to attempt to control weeds or new seedlings with sheep for the reason that sheep are almost sure to eat the tender seedlings and leave the coarser weeds.

The practice of clipping with a lawnmower has been used by the Michigan Agricultural College farm, where a constant warfare must be kept up against weeds which are continually being introduced in the purchase of hay, straw and grain for feeding.

Perhaps the most persistent fall weed and the one that is most common during August and September, along roadsides, ditches and grain fields, is the ragweed (shown in illustration). Its seed, rank growth and



Ragweed.

long lived seeds makes it an especially bad weed. Its tall green tassels which contain such an abundance of yellow pollen is said to be the cause of hay fever. Careful farming with clean cultivation crops, such as beans and corn, is the most effective system of holding this weed in check.

Care of Stallions. A stallion shut up in a dark stall without the companionship of other horses often becomes moody and savage. Some English stallions ride a pony while leading their horses for exercise, and the horses become so attached to these ponies that they become fretful and uneasy when they are not near.

At night the ponies are given a stall next to the horses. Of course, some horses are too savage to permit their being led in company with a pony, but it is better to this treatment when young stallions can be handled in this way.

It is a usual practice in the spring to have what is called a "cleaning up day." There are some things, however, which ought to be cleaned up in the fall, such as weeds which have been missed and are waiting to scatter their seeds far and wide on the snow in winter and limbs in the orchards which wither rabbits to live there and nibble the fresh bark of young trees.

Some protection should be placed around young trees in the fall to prevent gnawing by mice and rabbits during winter. Wire screen, tar paper, etc., are used for this purpose and often save whole orchards even where these pests were not thought to be numerous.

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EXHAUSTION OF THE SOIL.

Prof. E. H. Farrington of Wisconsin Agricultural College, in speaking of Soil Exhaustion, made a very interesting statement regarding the selling of dairy products from the farm as compared with selling the grain products directly off the farm. Here is what he says:

"There is a great difference in the amount of soil fertility removed from the farm by selling cream as compared with the selling of cream and butter. The constituents of the soil that become most easily exhausted by farming operations are the nitrogen, the phosphoric acid and the potash. These each have a market value per pound and can be bought in commercial fertilizers. They are also contained in farm manure."

An analysis of different crops and of milk, butter and cheese will show how much of these various constituents are removed from the farm when a certain quantity of these products are sold. For instance, by using the same prices per pound for the following crops, etc., we find that the fertilizing constituents taken from the soil when one ton of hay is sold from the farm have a value of \$4.34, one ton of corn \$5.36, one ton of wheat \$6.68, one ton of milk \$2.17, one ton of skim milk \$2.31, one ton of butter 49 cents, one ton of whey 84 cents, and one ton of cheese \$14.19. The value of each ton of these different products is well known. For instance, the ton of hay may be sold for \$20.00, while the ton of butter is worth \$300.00 and a ton of cheese \$200.00. These figures show, however, that if the crops raised on the farm are fed to the cows and either cream or butter only is sold, then for every \$600.00 worth of butter only 50 cents worth of fertility is drawn from the farm."

In encouraging the farmers to engage in dairying, Prof. Farrington says: "Dairying keeps up the fertility of the soil as already explained. It is not only for the reasons given, but because it is profitable for a farmer to become a stock raiser—that is, to raise cows, pigs, poultry, etc., rather than a crop producer and a seller of grain."

Dairy products, butter and cheese, are not bulky to market, being much more concentrated and the cost of transportation less than it is for hay, grain, etc.

"Dairying utilizes waste land, such as stony pastures, timber and swamp land, which may be used for pasturing the cows if these are kept, but which otherwise would give no returns."

"Dairying gives profitable employment during the entire year and idleness is not good for either man or beast."

A visit to the National Dairy Show at Chicago, October 24th to November 2nd next, will give every one a short course in dairying that cannot be equalled anywhere in the world, and all such matters as here discussed by Prof. Farrington will be illustrated by the world's experts in every branch of the dairy industry. Opportunities to view the best representatives on American soil of the leading dairy cattle, and meet the men who are devoting their lives to the advancement of the dairy industry is here afforded.

Everything will be shown in a big, broad, educational way that all may be enabled to keep abreast of the most modern methods in appliances and the best results in breeding and feeding dairy cattle, and preparing for market and the marketing of all dairy products. Adv.

Thoroughly Up-to-Date. "Halloo!" Jellison cried, as he encountered his acquaintance, Dagwood, in the street. "Thought you were getting married today. Postponed?"

"Not even engaged now, then," pursued Jellison.

"No. The lady, I was to have married was too modern—too up-to-date for me."

"Up-to-date!" The ex-cousin retorted. "How on earth—"

"Wrote her last Monday, saying I was coming to see her on Wednesday. You see, although we'd been engaged for some time, I never formally proposed, and she seemed to want it so."

"When on Wednesday—just to satisfy her whim, as I thought. Got there and found she had sold the rights of photographing me at the moment of proposing to a cinematograph company."

"That settled it!"—Tilt this.

Point for Sherlock Holmes. Somebody wondered how long a certain woman who had just left the room had been married.

"About 10 years," said the jeweler. "How do you know?" asked the jeweler's wife. "You never saw her until tonight."

"I can tell by the size of her wedding ring," he replied. "The width of wedding rings changes about every five years. The kind she wears was in style 10 years ago."

Not Successful. Mrs. Knieker: "Why don't you go to the market yourself?" Mrs. Becker: "No, indeed; that's just the way Jack told me he lost his money."

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Potteries Prospering. The output of the pottery industry of the United States had a value of \$34,818,560 in 1911, according to the United States geological survey chart compiled by Professor H. H. Woodworth.

The pottery collection for 1911 was greater than for 1910, when the output was valued at \$33,784,678, the increase being 733,882. Of the total production, Ohio was first, with an output valued at \$14,776,385; New Jersey second, with \$8,401,941; West Virginia third, with \$2,880,202; New York fourth, with \$2,178,304; Pennsylvania fifth, with \$2,156,817; and Indiana sixth, with \$1,004,737. The output of no other state had a value in excess of a million dollars.

Swallow's Home. The teacher in natural history had received more or less satisfactory replies to her questions. The Deliafero asserts, and finally he asked: "What little boy can tell me what the home of the swallow is?" "Long silence, then a hand waved."

"Well, Hobbin, where is it?" "The home of the swallow is?" "The stumpleck."

Thoughtful Wife. "Think I'll go to the ball game today." "All right. Is there a telephone at the grounds?" "There's a one there."

"If the home team loses I want you to telephone me, so that I can take the children and go over to mother's until you get your temper back."

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